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attempts to curb student Evans' proposal would require students to register cars in D.C.

Car rules reflect on

Confusion

BY JIM GERAGHTY HATCHET STAFF WRITER

The D.C. City Council has recently pressed for two separate pieces of legislation denying parking permits to students in Ward 2, the part of the District that encompasses GW and Georgetown.

But that law has been both enacted and retracted as the bill nears Congressional action.

This confusing process is the latest example of what many see as chronic disorganization plaguing the District government.

Time magazine recently declared the city "the District of Calamity.

"Signs of breakdown are all around," wrote Washington correspondent Margaret Carlson. "Police officers who wanted their cars to run gassed up and made repairs themselves. Even then, the cops were not investigating anything but the worst crimes. Residents who call 911 sometimes end up with just a file for insurance purposes. The city has shut down two fire companies in the past 18 months, and three more are targeted to close. Only 12 of the department's 16 ladder trucks are operating.

Under the Home Rule Charter passed by Congress in 1973, D.C. residents won the power to elect a mayor and a city council with limited powers to pass laws, enact a budget and run the city, subject to Congressional oversight.

A Congressionally-appointed oversight board took over in 1994 when the city faced overwhelming financial pressures. The question of who holds the ultimate decision-making power in the District has been unresolved since.

The District situation is structurally very confusing to elected officials as well as to citizens," professor Jeffrey Henig of the GW political science department said. "The District is operating under a control board, which has certain designated powers, but no one is really sure how far they legally can go and how far they're willing to go politically."

"(The District) doesn't fall neat-

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BY KEVIN ECKSTROM dents of the District.

Legislation approved by the D.C. City Council to ban student parking in Foggy Bottom and Georgetown is now awaiting Congressional action as forces for and against the issue attempt to influence the bill's outcome.

SENIOR NEWS EDITOR

The bill, sponsored Councilman Jack Evans (D-Ward 2), would prohibit any student in Ward 2 from purchasing reciprocity parking stickers that allow them to park on city streets.

Contained in the "FY 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996," the measure has pitted residents and students against each other and has highlighted the ongoing tension between universities and resi-

Many students and university administrators see the bill as inherently "anti-student," while many residents and city officials see it as one of the only ways to keep tax-paying permanent residents satisfied with the increasingly limited supply of parking spaces.

Evans, who represents the GW and Foggy Bottom area, introduced the bill this summer in several forms. The "Residential Parking Improvement Act," which is still winding its way through legislative channels, repeals student sticker eligibility city-wide, but the amendment specifically banning student parking in Foggy Bottom and Georgetown is waiting action on Capitol Hill.

The amendment to the budget

the city because it singles out Wards 2A and 2E, which contain GW and Georgetown universities. The District Control Board rejected a bill containing a similar measure earlier this month.

The language in "Residential Parking Improvement Act" specifically states the bill's intention to "prohibit the issuance of residential parking permits to full-time college students who fail to comply with all motor vehicle registration requirements of the District of Columbia.

In short, the bills states any student who does not register his or her car in the District is ineligible for a parking sticker.

To register a car in the District, the owner must be a D.C. resident.

bill has ruffled the most feathers in Declaring District residency would, in many cases, make students ineligible for financial aid from their home states and would require them to vote in D.C.

GW Associate Vice President for Government Relations Dwight Cropp said the University "is on record as being opposed to the bill" and has also questioned its legality.

The University would have no legal standing against the law if a suit were attempted in court because the law does not affect GW as a University, but Cropp said students might have a chance as part of a class action discrimination suit against the bill.

"It's complete political posturing" by Evans, Cropp said.

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Conduct violations rose over past year

Jump due to change in record-keeping

BY JARED SHER EDITOR IN CHIEF

The dean of students office saw a 64 percent jump in the number of student misconduct cases adjudicated last year, but officials attributed much of the increase to a change in record keeping.

Mike Walker, the administrator for student judicial services, said the majority of the increase resulted from the decision to include statistics from the office of residential life as part of the total number of

Judicial services reported 747 cases of student misconduct for the last academic year. There were only 457 cases reported for the 1994-95 year. However, 318 of the charges in 1995-96 were from ORL, so Walker said the actual difference was minimal.

"There has and continues to be a regular increase from year to year in the amount of disciplinary cases we handle," he said. "This year I would expect that to happen again, given the increase of the freshman population."

In fact, freshmen were responsible for nearly 300 of the total violations last year, or almost 40 percent. In addition, alcohol violations once again constituted the bulk of students are drinking more often years."

and more heavily than they have in the past.

"More college students are binge drinking, (which is) more than six drinks in one sitting," he said. "They're not just getting intoxicated, they're placing their health at risk. GW is not immune to that.'

Furthermore, students are getting in the most trouble in October and March, with more violations coming in those two months than any other. Walker attributed the increase to mid-terms and midsemester blues, when "students are under the greatest stress. We're more prone to deal with alcohol-related problems."

He added that by October, students "know their way around D.C. and know the bars they can get into." Last October, the popular bar Mr. Henry's Washington Circle, 2134 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., closed its doors near campus, possibly contributing to the increased number of cases reported on campus.

Even accounting for the new way statistics are recorded, the office is still showing nearly four times as many violations last year as there were just five years ago. Walker said this may be a result of a more "vigilant and consistent



Student Association President Damian McKenna presents President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg with a 'HIPP' banner at Wednesday's Convocation on the Quad.

Convocation hails hippo, Class of 2000

BY JAMIE HARRIS

The Opening Convocation held on the Quad Wednesday welcomed the Class of 2000, the new vice president of academic affairs and, in GW tradition, featured free T-shirts and hats.

The convocation also celebrated the inauguration of the 176th academic

year of the University.
"This is exciting," sophomore Rob Hendin said. "I am here for the festiv-

ity and the University spirit."

The Potomac Brass Band played its bagpipes while escorting the Board of Trustees, deans, GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg and other particles of the state of the ticipants from the north end of the yard to the front of Lisner Hall to begin

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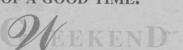
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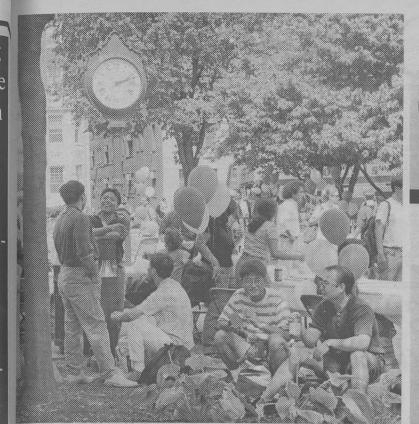
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Students mingle at the Welcome Week Global Bazaar in Gelman Yard Wednesday.

GW's 'moving' week welcomes freshmen

12 days headlined by dances, comedy

BY BECKY NEILSON HATCHET STAFF WRITER

Long lines at the ATM, numerous visits to the financial aid office, roommate compacts and lost IDs.

The first week of school can be a real hassle. But add a boat trip to Mount Vernon, a city-wide scavenger hunt and a night of comedy, and things start to look up.

These activities are all part of Welcome Week '96, 12 days of activities planned to involve freshmen and returning students in the GW community.

"The events are aimed at the entire school," said Welcome Week co-coordinator Heather Malkin. "Freshmen, upperclassmen, graduate students and international students are all encouraged to get involved. Too many people don't know what's going on at GW."

Malkin and co-coordinator Jason Toney are working with the Campus Activities Office, the Office of Campus Life, the Division of Student and Academic Support Services and various student organizations to prepare the more than 25 events that Welcome Week comprises.

"Some events, like the movie on the Quad, are time-honored traditions," Malkin said. "Many of the others are suggested by student groups."

This year's Welcome Week has a transportation theme. Event organizers have incorporated the theme into all their publicity literature, using phrases such as "All Aboard," "Next Stop – GW" and "Map out Your GW Adventure."

Welcome Week got under way Aug. 22 with Rock'n Bowl, a night of bowling, pool, free food and video games on the fifth floor of the Marvin Center.

Other events included a boat

trip down the Potomac River to Mount Vernon, a comedy show at Lisner Auditorium and a presentation of the movie *Twister* on the Quad.

The Panhellenic Association and the Interfraternity Council will co-sponsor Monday's "Battle of the Classes," an event Malkin said she hopes will draw a large turnout. This year's class competition will feature a barbecue and athletic events on the Quad.

"Night in the Marvin Center, Destination MC," will feature a variety of activities in the Marvin Center Thursday beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 1 a.m. Students can dance in Columbian Square, play carnival games in the third floor ballroom and choose from a vast array of free food, including popcorn, cotton candy and snocones

Students can dance the night away Sept. 1 as well at the Soul Train Back-to-School Dance in the MC Ballroom. It starts at 9 p.m. and winds down at 1 a.m.

GW will host a week of live 7 p.m. broadcasts of CNN's "Crossfire" in the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre Sept. 2-6. Free tickets to the show are available in Marvin Center 204.

Welcome Week '96 also featured "Opening Convocation 3 R's Rally" on Aug. 28, the official start of the academic year.

"It was a nice showcase for all the new things that have happened on campus this summer," Malkin said about Convocation.

The event's theme – renovation, recreation and reclamation – spotlighted such changes as the renovation of a Funger Hall lecture room, the construction of the Washington Circle gateway and the ongoing remodeling of the Marvin Center's fourth floor.



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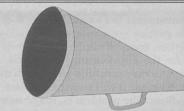
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No parking

Ward 2 City Councilmember Jack Evans is running for re-election. As such, he is looking for a clear way to show the residents of Foggy Bottom that he's on their side. The "permanent" residents, that is.

As for students, Evans himself admits they are not his top concern. This is obvious from the way Evans is trying to take care of Ward 2's park-

Evans tacked a rider onto the D.C. budget that bans students in Ward 2 from obtaining street parking stickers. This bill is awaiting approval in Congress. Another bill still in the City Council would ban student street parking city-wide. Students would have to register their cars in the District, a costly endeavor that would also force them to forfeit voting rights and home state residency - and any scholarships from their home

Such a law would basically say students are second-class citizens, unworthy of the privileges given to the rest of the city's residents.

What is the difference between a middle-aged professional who rents a Foggy Bottom apartment and a GW student who rents the apartment next door? Students put just as much money into the community as professional residents. They pay sales tax, and many of them who work pay income tax as well.

And the idea of banning student parking only in Ward 2 is ridiculous. Why should students at GW and Georgetown be denied something American or Catholic universities' students can easily obtain?

If passed, this biased proposal would be vulnerable in the courts as well. GW and Georgetown could - and should, if the bill gets through sue the city.

Simply speaking, Evans should be ashamed of himself. The cowardly way in which he hid the proposal in the D.C. budget, which must be passed in order to keep the city afloat, is just another example of his ridiculous behavior. Students are members of the community, and there is no excuse for them to not be treated as such.

onventional wisdom

When Ted Koppel packed up and left the Republican National Convention in San Diego earlier this month, he said it was because there wasn't anything newsworthy for him to cover. Maybe this is because Koppel and other reporters haven't figured out that they can't cover political conventions the same old way they always did.

The parties are too careful nowadays. They have the specters of past convention fiascoes hanging over their heads - 1968 for the Democrats, 1992 for the Republicans, and so on. Party leaders don't want to take chances, so they carefully script each nuance of their big shows - who will speak, whether it will be in prime time, which themes and issues will rule the podium. The problem is, major news organizations seem to be buying

The political conventions are the only way, besides the presidential debates, that the average voter can find out what the two parties stand or at least what the two parties say they stand for. What Republicans and Democrats really believe are truths that reporters can no longer always find on the convention podium. Divisions exist in the parties that can't be seen in prime time. Journalists must dig deeper beneath the script to truly inform the public.

Reporters also need to stop treating the conventions as vacation time. It's true that many journalists need to be on hand to properly cover all the grassroots issues and small-town delegates, but too many talking heads and national news figures seem to be hanging around.

However, just giving up and going home, like Koppel did, is not the answer. The reporters who find themselves on the convention floor will have to look harder when their first impression tells them there's no news

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DSC pledges to continue fight for better dining, more choices set in the property set in the pro

The GW Hatchet did an exceljob of documenting the changes in this year's meal plan ("GW sets new dining plan," Aug. 26, front page). As the director of the Student Association's Dining Services Commission, I would just like to make a few observations. Despite the fact that the price of meal plans has increased six percent, the changes made in meal plans are inconvenient but not intolerable.

The Student Association has known for almost a year that major changes in dining services were inevitable, and we should look at this as the best of the worst-case scenarios. The change from cash equivalencies to meal deals is regrettable but not dire; nor is the loss of Thurston Hall as an all-youcan-eat cafeteria. Perhaps the only true disappointment is the loss of "off-campus partners" for all students with bonus or flex points (which includes all students required to have a meal plan). However, on this point the Student Association believes a compromise is possible.

The one thing we must keep in mind is that the administrators, both from ARAMark (the contractor) and the University, are not acting irrationally, nor do they hate GW students. Last year's meal plan was not viable from ARAMark's perspective because it lost money.

However, it is more than fair to say that when the University makes decisions based on the bottom line of its contractors rather than student satisfaction, its priorities are wrong. Those of us on a meal plan must deal with that reversal of priorities three times a

Jesse Strauss

Past Student Associations have tried to play an active role in administrative decisions about dining service. This year's Student Association will do more. If the administration expects to produce a meal plan acceptable to all students, it must allow for more stu-The Student input. Association will insist on more student involvement in present and future contracts.

It is the number one priority of the Student Association Dining Services Commission to advocate for lower-priced meal plans, more choice in where meal plan participants can eat, better service and higher quality food. Due to this year's meal plan adjustments, the price of our meal plans have of Jack up and the amount of choice where to use our meal plans gone down. Now it is up to pitche University to provide better sen and increased quality.

Food service is an issue affects us all. The Stud ten ex Association understands that not only here to complain a history what has already been done, bu generate new ideas for the fut of, an This type of advocacy is the winner effective way to improve test for University collectively. For ex The v ple, the Student Association developing "focus groups" improve dining services with innovations. If you want to involved or have any question comments, please engweats@gwis2. Together, we prevent a repeat of this situal and ensure that GW will not unresponsive to its students' net

Jesse Strauss is director of Student Association Din Services Commissi Editor's Note: The deadlin make changes to meal plans is Sept. 6 for all students. Thes dent planner produced by Office of Student and Acade Support Services said the last was Aug. 29, but Assistant Dim of Residential Life Paul But

said that information is incom

Hippos aside, GW has plenty of tradition – even an alma mate

Donna

Brutkoski

It seems to me that some people in the GW community think we don't have any traditions. I guess a school with a somewhat indiscernible campus, which until about 25 or 30 years ago was basically a night school for people on the GI bill, could easily be considered lacking in this area.

We don't have big gates you're only supposed to walk through at certain times of the year, or statues that are supposedly going to come to life when some improbable event happens on campus. We don't even have a football team.

So people like our esteemed president, Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, and Foggy Bottom resident Don Tobey (who, to be fair, I must add, is an anomaly among Foggy Bottom residents in that he is a nice guy who likes GW seem to think they have to help us out. So now we have a "lucky" hippo on the corner of 21st and H streets and a brand-spanking new alma mater, which you might have seen in a GW Hatchet ad on Monday.

Thanks, guys. But we GW students are quite capable of finding our own traditions and helping them

GW pep band and as a devoted Colonial fan: We alt mor have an alma mater. We also have a fight song, we all learn at CI and most of us can still sing least hum). The alma mater is a little more sketch STRENGT I know a number of people who make it a traditi

stand arm in arm at the end of basketball game and sing along a strain band plays "Hail Thee Grant gold washington." Hopefully, that nu gist acceptable washington. will grow each year.

And then there's that increase ubiquitous hippo. You've all probably heard about ad nauseam, but I think we're getting a little desp month when President Trachtenberg (a usually reason guy) thinks he can make people believe hippopotal es actually roamed the Potomac River.

We're not going to go around rubbing the lineds. Ex nose for luck. I wouldn't be surprised if we all wo All le one morning and found the thing wrapped in one morning and found the thing wrapped in parking spaper, though. Or maybe some frat brothers could call Eric 2 their sneakers all over it. Now there's a tradition

-Donna Brutkoski is editorial page ed

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MC exhibit honors Robinson, baseball

BY KATHERINE M. GUNNOE HATCHET REPORTER

The Colonnade Gallery's exhibit honoring the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's integration of baseball drew more than 80 students, faculty, media and academics for its opening Tuesday.

entitled exhibit, "Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson's Integration of Major League Baseball," includes Robinson photographs and memorabilia, most of which comes from the personal collection of GW sociology professor Richard Zamoff, who directed the project.

"So prominent is the black athlete in sports today that it is difficult to remember the significance of Jackie Robinson," Zamoff said.

The reception opened with a panel discussion including relief pitcher Clem Labine, a former Brooklyn Dodgers teammate of Robinson's, and author and playwright Bijan Bayne, who has writ-Stud ten extensively on the contribuhat tions of black leaders throughout n at history.

Zamoff announced the names e fut of, and awarded plaques to, the hen winners of a poster and essay conove test for students in D.C. schools. r ex The winners' works are also on

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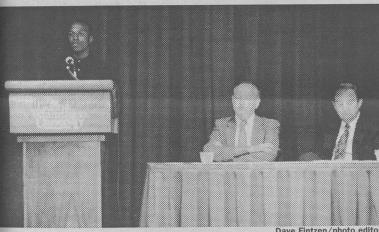
Bayne spoke of fans throwing black cats onto the field, the chorus of "Bye Bye Blackbird" that would start as Robinson stepped up to plate and the threats Robinson received while playing. But Robinson made what Bayne calls "the most significant racial experiment in U.S. history" a rousing success, with ramifications that reached far beyond baseball.

practical effects of The Robinson's career include college scholarships distributed to primarily minority students at schools across the United States under the Jackie Robinson Foundation, begun in 1973 by

Jackie's wife Rachel.

GW President Stephen Joel
Trachtenberg said that after seeing the exhibit, "you realize what a pioneer he was. No single person could have waged the civil rights struggle alone. He was carrying one side of the plank, and people like Martin Luther King were carrying the other.'

The 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's first day on the field as a Brooklyn Dodger is April 15, 1997. The exhibit will run until Sept. 20 in the Colonnade Gallery on the third floor of the Marvin



Playwright Bijan Bayne addresses the audience at an exhibit commemorating baseball great Jackie Robinson. GW sociology professor Richard Zamoff (I.) and former Dodger Clem Labine look on.

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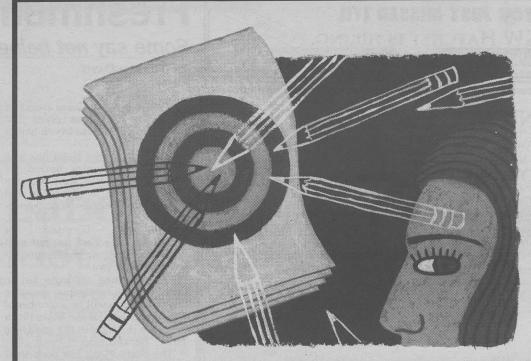
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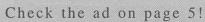
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Freshmen settling into hotels

Some say not being in Thurston or Adams is advantage

BY WILLIAM DAVIS

GW's decision to lease rooms in the Aston Hotel has given 124 freshmen the opportunity to live in

The State Plaza Hotel has also become a temporary option for those freshmen who were not able to get a room in Thurston and Adams halls because of the housing crunch.

Assistant Director of Residential Life Paul Barkett said the State Plaza arrangement will last a week or two.

"As returning students fail to show up for on-campus housing this year, there will be a number of housing options for the State Plaza freshmen throughout the residence halls," Barkett said.

The State Plaza has been used in the past by the University to temporarily house incoming freshmen, but the acquisition of various rooms in the Aston is a new addition, warranted by the abnormally large freshman class. Barkett said he did not know how long the Aston will be used for GW housing after the 1996-97 school year.

According to Barkett, the Aston was offered to freshmen at a cost of about \$100 more than a Thurston double. Two resident assistants and one resident director live in the Aston. RAs carry out the same programs as in other residence halls, even though there are non-GW residents living in the Aston.

Barkett said it was too early to determine whether there would be conflict between guests staying at the Aston and the GW freshmen.

Richard Jushchuk, a freshman living in the Aston, said his situation is a lot better than Thurston or Adams halls. Jushchuk said Thurston Hall pales in comparison to the posh rooms of the Aston.

"When I moved in I was really surprised at everything that comes with the room ... wall-to-wall carpeting, a kitchen complete with silverware and flatware, cable television and an available fitter room," Jushchuk said. "Also, really quiet and I think I'll be a to get a lot done this semester."

The Aston, at 1129 M Hampshire Ave., is further in campus buildings than any medence hall.

However, Jushchuk said does not mind the distance. "In ly don't care about the walk to expus. It's worth the extra effort."

Students unhappy with meal changes

BY AN NGUYEN HATCHET REPORTER

Many returning students are finding aspects of the re-tooled meal plan system more inconvenient and cumbersome than in recent years.

"It's ridiculous. They change it over the summer and you get back here and suddenly you can't use it anywhere," junior Saurabh Khandelwal said. Khandelwal opted to drop his meal plan.

The new system, which limits the use of meal plan points strictly to on-campus vendors, has prompted much response from students used to using points at Mick's and other off-campus partners. Only Gold Card points, which must be purchased separately from any meal plan, can be used at off-campus restaurants.

Junior Chris Atkinson said he has run into problems because his

hours as an employee at Tom Records prevent him from using meals during the time restriction

"With the extremely small me gins allowed, I don't get to eat lum since they don't offer anythin between (2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Atkinson said.

"I think people are having m problems now. I'm really irritate and I just don't understand i sophomore Chris Costos said.

Some freshmen also have four it rather confusing.

"They should have explained better," said Geneva Ward, w learned about how her plan work from a J Street cashier.

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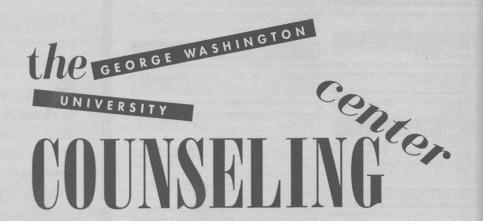
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Bradys make groovy sequel

BY JUSTIN BERGMAN WEEKEND EDITOR

Till America ever tire of those sickeningly sweet Bradys? They have reached something of a cult-status in the 1990s, 25 years after they achieved just mediocre ratings on the small screen. Brady fever has gripped the country, with reruns, movies, T-shirts, books and novelties making the clan more famous than they ever have been.

A Very Brady Sequel (Paramount Pictures) reunites the hilarious cast of Brady dead-ringers for another satirical romp through television history. The premise and the plot for the sequel are simple, as they were in The Brady Bunch Movie last year, but the jokes and references to all the different episodes in the television series are enough to keep any Bradyaddict rolling in the aisles.

As in the original Brady movie, the family has been taken out of its television time period of the early 1970s and plopped down in the middle of the 1990s. The humor comes from watching the "decade impaired" clan interact with people in the modern day, completely unaware that they are,

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literally, "far out."

Director Arlene Sanford has made the sequel even funnier than the original movie by bringing

Carol's (Shelley Long) long-lost and presumed-dead husband Roy (Tim Matheson) back to life. Roy is actually an impostor though, who has come to retrieve a statue that Carol's real first husband had sent her from his adventurous exploits.

The Bradys are so clueless that they believe Roy doesn't look the same because an elephant stepped on his face in Thailand. But this really isn't important. People just want to see Greg and Marcia settle a dispute over the attic room - by building a house out of cards - and Jan make up an invisible boyfriend named George Glass.

Long and Gary Cole, who plays Mike Brady, look and sound so much like the original Brady parents that it's scary. Christine Tayler and Christopher Daniel Barnes also do marvelous jobs of playing Marcia and Greg, respectively. And when they discover they are not really brother and

sister, the sparks begin to fly.

Brief cameos by Zsa Zsa Gabor, Rosie O'Donnell, David Spade, RuPaul, Barbara Eden from "I Dream of Jeannie," cousin Oliver and the Brady dog Tiger make up for the lack of cameos by original Bradys from the television show, who appeared in the first movie.

One may need to be an astute follower of the television show to understand many of the subtle nuances and inside jokes. Regardless, everyone will be able to find scenes such as the musical performance by the Brady kids on the airplane to their Hawaiian vacation uproariously funny.

Disney's First Kid is first-rate fun

BY KAREN D. ANCILLAI AND ERIC D. KERENSKY WEEKEND WRITERS

irst Kid (Hollywood Pictures) won't win an Academy Award for Best Picture. It won't be Disney's highest grossing picture this year. It won't inspire audiences to camp out overnight in front of movie theaters to guarantee themselves a seat. It won't provoke any intense political debates.

That having been said, here's what First Kid will do: It will make you laugh. Sinbad is funny – surprisingly funny as a Secret Service agent stuck with pro-

tecting the president's teenage son.

Brock Pierce stars as the First Kid, 14-year-old Luke Davenport, son of President and Mrs. Davenport. He is credible and likable, with an impressive sense of comedic timing to play off Sinbad. Pierce is gawky yet cute, a mix that

few other young male actors can play naturally.



Luke suffers the woes of a most untypical teenage boy. In addition to the hatchet pressures of girls, zits, awkward physical growth and the school bulls and the school bulls. ical growth and the school bully, Luke must endure both the Secret Service hovering over him and a father in the

throws of a re-election campaign

His response is to rebel, and his pranks often embarrass his father. When Luke moons a crowd in front of The White House, Sinbad as Agent Sammy Simms takes over the detail of babysitting him.

Naturally, the adjustment period is rocky. Luke finally starts to see Simms as a good guy when he gets in a fight at school and Simms teaches him how to defend himself against the tough boys in crested blazers

Labor Day weekend is last call for summer

BY KAREN D. ANCILLAI WEEKEND EDITOR

hough we've gotta say good-bye/for the sum-mer/Darling, I'll promise this/I'll send you all my love/Everyday in a letter/Sealed with a kiss.

What? No way, Moondoggie. Just because you're back in school doesn't mean you have to say "Farewell My Summer Love" just yet.

The MTV Beach House may be empty, but in case you haven't noticed, it's still sweltering here in the nation's capital. And with the threeday Labor Day Weekend coming up, you should get out and enjoy the outdoors before the "Summer Wind" gives way to the autumn midterms.

Here are some of the best ways to enjoy your last fling with summer. Washington, D.C., might not have a beach, but you can still enjoy the warm weather and all the other trappings of summer (no, that doesn't mean the sand in your bathing suit).

Barbecuing

Although cooking over an open flame has been strictly forbidden in the residence halls since a nasty incident involving marshmallows and a bonfire in a Thurston Hall study lounge, several halls have barbecue grills on their roofs. If you're not fortunate enough to live in Fulbright, Kennedy Onassis, Munson or Strong halls, then find a friend who does and suggest a barbecue. Pick up some chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips, soda and charcoal briquettes and bid farewell to August on the roof of a residence hall. Lighter fluid is recommended if you want to eat before the end of this summer.

Boating

Aside from joining the crew team, the best way to get into a boat in the city is at the Tidal Basin Boat House, 1501 Maine Ave., S.W. The Tidal Basin has more than 50 paddle boats available for rental. The cost is \$7/hour for a two-seater and \$14/hour for a four-seater. The Boat House overlooks the Jefferson



Claire Duggan

Jogging along the Potomac River offers picturesque views of the city.

Memorial and is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week. Call (202) 484-0206 for more information.

Biking, hiking, jogging and rollerblading

Although technically you can bike and rollerblade on the city streets, staying on a designated path may be in your best interest considering the way people drive in the District. The bike path along the Potomac River off the Memorial Bridge in Arlington, Va., is a popular spot for bicyclists, rollerbladers, joggers and the occasional dog walker.

Another bike and hike path to try is located in Rock Creek Park. Beach Drive inside Rock Creek Park is closed on weekends for exclusive use by bikers, skaters and walkers. The park also contains playing fields, stables, horseback riding trails, tennis courts, a golf course, picnic areas, the Art Barn gallery and a nature center.

To get to Rock Creek Park, take Metro's Red Line to Woodley Park-Zoo, walk through the zoo and then north on the pedestrian path. If you are on a bike, take Connecticut Avenue to Klingle Street.

If you don't have a bike, then you can easily rent one. Two places to go are City Bikes, 2501 Champlain St., N.W., near Rock Creek Park and Big Wheel Bikes, 1034 33rd St., N.W.,

near the C&O Canal. Golfing

If you enjoy the summer sport of wearing ugly pants and walking, then you should look into playing at the public golf course and driving range at Hains Point in East Potomac Park.

It may not be the most manicured course you've ever played on, but East Potomac Park is a great place to practice your swing if you don't have a car to drive into the Maryland or Virginia suburbs. The course is open from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. seven days a week. The cost is \$9 for nine holes, \$15 for 18 holes and \$3.75 for a bucket of balls. Call (202) 863-9007 for more information.

The driving range is open from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. seven days a week and admission is free. Call (202) 863-9011 for more information.

If you didn't bring your clubs to school, the Pro Shop at East Potomac Park rents half sets of clubs consisting of four irons, two woods and a putter. The cost is \$5.75 for nine holes and \$8.50 for 18 holes.

Amusement Parks

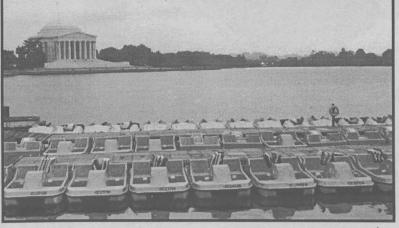
If you are fortunate enough to have access to a car, then you can easily make the trip out to one of the amusement parks, two area World and Adventure Kings Dominion.

Adventure World is the smaller and closer of the two parks. It features more than 50 rides, water slides and a wave pool. Its newest attraction is the Tower of Doom, a multiple-car

Adult admission is \$22.99. Adventure World is located off I-495/I-95 at exit 15A in Largo, Md. For more information, call (301) 249-1500.

Kings Dominion is about a 15minute drive south from Washington. It features six rollercoasters, including the brand new Outer Limits: Flight of Fear, the world's first indoor coaster. Kings Dominion also has a water park with slides and pools Nickelodeon Splat City.

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Dave Matthews makes Va. stop

BY JARED SHER WEEKEND STAFF WRITER

The Dave Matthews Band can trace its roots to the University Virginia, so its performance Saturday night at the Nissan Pavilion hold a special incentive for the group.

That's good, because when they're at their best, the members of Dave Matthews Band are as good as it gets in today's age of run-of-them cookie-cutter songs. Saturday's show, the ninth on a 29-city tour, will be unique opportunity for fans to hear songs that haven't quite gotten the san radio attention as the young band's earliest hits.

Nearly everyone has heard the songs that have come to define the Da Matthews Band - from "What Would You Say" and "Satellite" off Under Table And Dreaming (RCA) to the more recent "So Much To Say" off Ca

But the band now has two full CDs of music, running the gamut from powerful "Ants Marching" to the soft and reflective "Crash Into Me." I Nissan Pavilion show will be the group's first in the area since the release Crash, a collection of songs lead singer Dave Matthews called "way m aggressive, way more sexy, way softer and way louder."

Matthews' description of the album appears paradoxical - but the h is, he's right. The CD is both softer and louder than the original. The son still have the signature sound the band is known for, but the growth is a ous. The group adds new instruments to its arsenal, giving the music affer flavor even as it maintains the original style.

The band recorded Crash "more or less in a circle," Matthews said, allo ing the members to feel as if they were playing in a show. That makes Dave Matthews Band sound like it's on tour throughout the CD - and if the any indication, the show Saturday night should be incredible.

The Dave Matthews Band plays the Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge Bristow, Va., on Aug. 31. For tickets, call TicketMaster at (202) 432-SE

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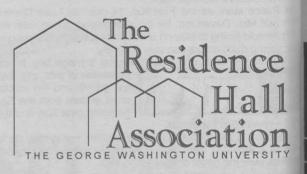
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2424 18th St., N.W. It's easily the most noticeable bar in Adams Morgan with its large edifice and neon sign, but you've passed it if you reach Star of Siam.

More girls than guys, and each better dressed than the

A snappily-dressed bouncer scrutinizes each and every ID at the point of entry.

One of the cities the bar's name refers to must be Prices:

Denver, because the cost of everything is high up. Even a plain, unadorned bottle of Bud will run \$4

Pricey but delicious. The steaming hot calamari with fresh

salsa is outstanding. The music will make you want to move, but finding space Dancing:

to kick up your heels might be a problem. Think of it as a singles bar for the beautiful people. The good-looking people, fabulous food and 18th Street

The cost and the somewhat elitist attitude.

Her first weekend back to the bar scene and Bar Belle has a less-than-stellar night on the town. Cities is the place to go when you're dressed to the nines and hoping to hook up. Unfortunately though the Bar Belle was simply looking to kick back with friends before the dreaded beginning of classes. Needless to say, she felt a wee bit out of place among the throngs of flirting coquettes.

She was glad she got to see the place, though. The name "Cities" demonstrates the bar owners' difficulties in selecting a single favorite metropolis to feature in their beautiful bar. As a result, the decor and murals on the walls of Cities change every few months to look like a new city. The menu changes along with it, serving up fare native to the featured city. Since the bar opened in the mid 1980s, it has focused on such cities as New Orleans, Hong Kong and New York.

While the downstairs is a sprawling bar and restaurant, upstairs at Cities is an exclusive dance club. It is open 5:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only. Dancers pay no cover but must adhere to the two-drink minimum. With the prices of the drinks, paying a cover charge might be cheaper. The club has theme nights, with Latin dancing on Thursdays being the most

In the warmer months, the big bay windows in front are removed to open up the place and make it easier to look in from the street. The sophisticated sights, slamming sound and fragrant scent of Cities are enough to draw in just about any passerby. And if you get in and decide Cities is not your kind of party, then plenty more places await you on 18th Street.

Sinbad delivers style to Disney's First Kid

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at Georgetown Academy.

Once Simms is able to break down Luke's barriers, he sees how desperate the boy is for a friend. Luke's loneliness as the First Kid is one of the things that makes the movie so realistic and likable. The President and First Lady are minor characters in the film - not because it is geared toward kids, but because that's the way it is for children in The White House.

A president's children can't readily go to people outside the family for companionship, either. In the movie, Luke can't leave the premises without a chaperone, and it's hard for him to make friends because who would want to be friends with a kid who's constantly being shadowed by an adult in a dark suit and sunglasses? downside of being the offspring of the president makes the film refreshingly honest.

Disney gets additional honesty points for showing how dangerous the world can be for everyone, from the First Family to regular kids. Luke's on-line chats with a stranger who's not who he says he is ends up putting the First Kid in a dangerous situation that is becoming disturbingly common today with the wide-spread popularity of meeting people through a computer.

First Kid's billing as a family movie is somewhat tainted by the mild violence Simms must employ to save Luke from his predicament, but it fits the severity of the situation. For the most part, though, the film shows smart thinking and humor as the solutions to problems.

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Financial burden impairs District

ly into any category. It's not a city, not a state, not a county," said Dwight Cropp, GW's associate vice president for government relations.
The effect of the District's unusu-

al structuret complicates GW's dayto-day activities, such as building permits, water, getting electrical hookups and renovating.

"It can take two to three weeks or even months, when it should only take an afternoon," Cropp said. The ultimate result is increasing costs for the University.

Over the summer, federal and local health officials publicly contradicted each other over the safety of D.C.'s water supply. City officials said July 2 that the District's tap water contained a level of coliform bacteria that exceeded federal standards. Two days later, the D.C. public health commissioner publicly retracted the warning, but the next day the Environmental Protection Agency publicly criticized the city's water management.

"Regarding the water issue, the 50 (n notion that one piece of bureaucracy would speak with a different voice than another, that's not that unusual," Henig said. "The extent to which there is uncertainty over who has formal power to act with authority -Sep that is unusual, because of the District's unique situation and

sharp changes in the way Congress has intervened in recent years.

The relationship between the D.C. Control board, the mayor's office and the city council ranges from coordinated cooperation to nasty rhetoric.

In June, Mayor Marion Barry (D) called the board's demand for the resignation of his human services director "absolutely anti-democratic, anti-American, un-American. It reminds me of what happened in Germany during the period when citizens were abrogated – their rights were abrogated – in a totalitarian kind of state.

Barry later retracted the statement. Still, the democratically-elected leaders of the city see the federal control as an intrusion into "home The result is a delicate and sometimes tenuous balance between the two governing bodies.

"I think the D.C. government, in terms of its ability to finance necessary services, needs to be fixed. To the extent that the formerly legitimate democratic institutions are being bypassed, it is a cause for some concern," Henig said. "If you want (citizens) to vote responsibly, they have to have a sense that their vote matters, and certainly that sense has been eroded.'

-Senior News Editor Kevin Eckstrom contributed to this report.

Lehman, freshmen

Newman Center; and Welcome Week co-coordinators Jason Toney and Heather Malkin, among others.

Student Association President Damian McKenna, while unfurling the Class of 2000 banner, told the incoming students, "Freshmen take heart - you'll definitely love this place.'

McKenna also bestowed upon Trachtenberg a banner with a hippopotamus on it referring to Trachtenberg as "One HIPP president."

Trachtenberg commended all the new changes and

renovations occurring at GW. He said he was "tempted to describe some of the criticizers of the new statue as a little hippo-critical." He also spoke about the school's rising academic integrity.

New Vice President for Academic Affairs Donald R. Lehman spoke about the importance of continuing education and the need for tuition increases to support growth and research.

Lehman stressed the importance of "forgetting the ladder" and getting wired onto "a web with many paths and a central goal.

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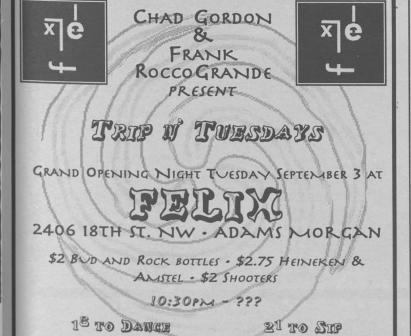
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SA seeks seven for SA open Senate seats in

BY AMY S. MAIO
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

The Student Association hopes to fill seven vacant Senate seats for undergraduate and graduate students by Oct. 1, Rules Committee Chair David Cleary said.

Three undergraduate and five graduate seats are available: two non-voting seats each for freshmen and first-year graduate students, an undergraduate senator at large seat and one graduate seat each in the Law School, the Elliott School of International Affairs and the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

With the exception of the two first-year positions, the graduate seats have been vacant since last spring. Cleary said the SA did not have the power to fill them until the transition between cabinets, and at that point everyone was in the midst of finals and did not have the time to fill the seats either.

The undergraduate at large seat became available when senior Ben Oxley resigned to work on a congressional campaign in Ohio.

Students can pick up an application from the SA office and return it by Sept. 2, Cleary said. If more than three students apply for

each seat, the Rules Come will interview each candidate narrow the field to three. In Continue then make recommendations: Senate, which will tentatively by MAR to fill the seats Sept. 17.

Although it is not required candidates be present when The Senate votes, Cleary said it planning the candidates' best intrompact because they will be able to any questions the Senate may represent them. Cleary also said the generally an opportunity for candidates to give a short specific explaining why they want from the part of the SA.

Cleary said the SA is not SA's can ing for a specific type of person Macrifill the positions, and he encerned a aged all students to apply. school significant students apply school significant students apply school significant students.

"We don't look for people when the Content of the Senate and the desire to get design the Content of the Senate and the desire to get disc's the Content of the Content of

Cleary said he expects betwill record 10 and 20 freshmen to apply to Visus each of the two seats. The gradereator seats will be tougher to fill, Cleate to said, because graduate studthe transaction are extremely busy and generannoun are not as excited about get Macman involved as freshmen are.

Regrettably, all sections are full this semester for

Remedial

Thermodynamics

'SA looks for stars in Foggy Bottom

Contests will decide CD's look, sound

BY MARY SHAW HATCHET REPORTER

planning to record and produce a ompact disc that samples the various talent found on the GW

The CD is supposed to be an for eclectic mix of musical talent from the students," according to Patrick Macmanus, director of the SA's campus spirit initiative.

erso Macmanus said the SA is conencerned about the "apathy toward school spirit on campus."

e wh The CD is part of several activexities planned to boost school spirit. Contests are being held to design the cover of the CD and the disc's title. The cover designer betwill receive a \$100 gift certificate pply to Visual Systems, and the title rad creator will win a \$100 gift certifi-Clecate to Sam Goody. The winner of tudethe title contest will be enerannounced at Fall Fest. gettMacmanus did not say when the

design winning announced.

The cover art is due in the SA The Student Association is office, Marvin Center room 424, by Sept. 13. The title is due in the same place by Sept. 6.

All musicians, bands, soloists and instrumentalists, will be given the chance to audition for a track on the CD. The GW Troubadours and Recess also may have recordings on the soundtrack. A meeting will be held Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. to discuss details about how to audition for

An associate producer of the rock group Soundgarden will produce the CD, copies of which will be distributed to various radio stations throughout the country, including ones in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and the

The CD is set to go on sale at GW Nov. 18 for \$10. All proceeds will go to various student organizations on campus.

SENATE SEATS

The Student Association is looking for some hard-working students to represent various constituencies on campus. The open senate seats include:

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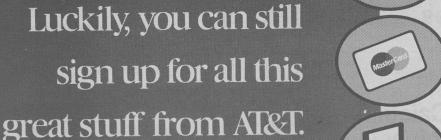
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University opposes 'anti-student' bill

Cropp did not dispute the shortage of parking in Foggy Bottom and Georgetown, but he took exception to the "assumption" that only students are the cause of the parking

Richard Sheehy, president of the District of Columbia Capital Consortium of student governments, said the loss of financial aid is what troubles him the most about

"We are absolutely opposed because it is blatantly unfair to students," Sheehy said. "It targets students

dents specifically."

Evans was in Chicago and unavailable for comment, but sources in the District government said he sponsored the legislation to appease angry residents in Foggy Bottom and Georgetown who are angry with students taking up parking spaces.

Evans is also up for reelection, and many have said this move is merely an attempt to win votes and

ncrease his visibility, as he made no secret of his ambitione day be mayor of the city.

Another source close to said the bill is not "anti-stud but rather Evans' attem address the concerns of his stituents who are permanent colon dents. Students, the source said not permanent residents of the ADAM and do not have the clout of v

In order to maintain a vita safe community, every effort It's lik be made to keep tax-paying per the G nent residents in the area, source added. If they were about parking and moved to the int gam urbs, the area would decline ar's NC The te students would suffer as a resul

Sheehy said the DCCC will ersonne against the bill at the Congress cluding level but expects no support Evans or the City Council.

you're Republican."

"He will not change his minig young will he compromise," Sheehy ors early "But student's legislators Svetla Capitol Hill) will listen, especial ammert

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SPORTS

W volleyball blows into Windy City this weekend to start season

colonial Women will be hard-pressed to repeat past success

ATCHET SPORTS WRITER

It's likely to be an interesting year g per the GW women's volleyball team, s only a few players with any signifithe int game experience return from last line ar's NCAA Tournament squad.

The team was hurt by a number of ersonnel losses during the off-season, icluding losing one of its best senior asses in several years. The Colonial Jomen now face the challenge of turn-

minds young players into solid contribuehy ors early in the year.

Svetlana Vtyurina, Khoung Ta, Jill pecial ammert and Brenda Páz-Soldan all impleted their careers following last eason's tournament run, removing a olid nucleus of playing ability and adership from the team.

"I kind of look at the last two years gether," head coach Susie Homan aid. "(The seniors) were such a core r this team for the past four or five

e chance to win their fourth consecure Atlantic 10 championship. Anna

rimmel, Heather McNab and team captain Kate aubenreich must now take over the mantle of leaderip for a team with a large reputation to live up to.

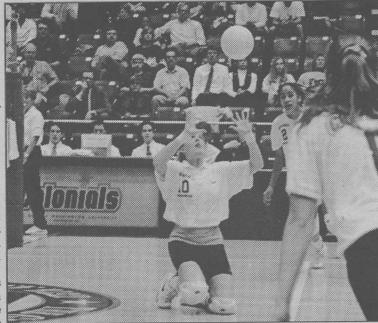
Haubenreich came back from injury to start at seter in the middle of last season and will perform the me role this season. Krimmel should start at outside itter and be a key player on offense this season.

"We'll definitely look to Anna (to receive sets)," loman said. "We can depend on her night in and night

Sophomores Mya Eveland, Crystal Akens, Tai ethune and Sharon Chinault also return to the team. veland has the most on-court experience of the four, hile Bethune and Akens showed promise despite litle playing time last season.

Two of last season's freshman standouts also will ot rejoin the team. Megan Korver, who started reguarly last season, transferred to the University of Nebraska, where she has already played for the ornhuskers this season. Outside hitter Kara Deringer, who split time with Eveland last season, eturned to her native North Dakota.

GW will attempt to fill these voids with four players w to the team this season. The addition of sopho-



Hatchet file photo

This year's seniors will be driven by Kate Haubenreich (setting ball) will have to step up this year as

more Angela Vitale brings defensive skills and allaround athletic ability to the team. During her high school years in Lakeland, Fla., she was named most valuable player of the soccer and basketball teams, as well as taking MVP honors in volleyball twice.

This season's three freshmen also will play a pivotal role in the team's chances this season.

"We're going to go through some growing pains throughout the season, and it's going to be a matter of how fast we get through those," Homan said.

Outside hitter Theresa Ridder is the team's second Nebraskan transplant in as many years and will be asked to grow up fast. "She's doing a really nice job for us right now," Homan said. "She's just a very strong, dynamic athlete.'

Anne Fitzgerald of Milwaukee, Wis., had an injuryriddled pre-season, but should compete for floor time at outside hitter. Rilly Starr, a freshman walk-on from Richmond, Va., rounds out the newcomers.

GW's season begins this weekend as the Colonial Women face DePaul, Illinois-Chicago, Fresno State and Clemson at the DePaul Invitational in Chicago. The team will then host the Capital Premier Sept. 6 The Skinny Wizard

Two brains, one list, eight teams: college football '96

College football polls have always (well, from yesterday on) intrigued us here at The GW Hatchet. Why have a listing of the top 25 teams in the country if only eight teams will go to the bowls that matter - the Sugar, Fiesta, Orange and Rose?

Who cares who goes to Jim-Bob's Weed-Whacker Bowl and California Clambake, the California Raisin/Florida Citrus/Wisconsin Cheese Grocery Bowl, or the Haka

Five bucks to anyone who spots the real bowl game.

Since only eight spots matter around New Year's, why not have a top eight preseason poll? This will allow you to concentrate on the stuff that really matters, and not get bogged down with the over-analysis you'll find at the newsstand.

So here are the eight teams that the collective sports braintrust at The Hatchet think will be playing for something other than money come New Year's time, in alphabetical order.

1. Florida - They have a coach in Steve Spurrier who is Jimmy Johnson with real hair. They have a Heisman hopeful in Danny Wuerffel. Now all they need is defense. Will a new 4-3 defense help the Gators forget last year's 62-24 pasting by Nebraska in the national title game? Only time, and an early season match-up with Tennessee, will tell.

2. Florida State - Any team that only has to travel out of its home state three times has to be a favorite. With Warrick Dunn (16 touchdowns last year), Andre Cooper and E.G. Green (both had more than 1,000 yards receiving in 1995) on offense, the Seminoles could play all their games in New Zealand (site of this year's Haka Bowl) and still win. But again, defense wins championships, and FSU will need a better defense than last year to win the title.

3. Nebraska - The Big Red Machine won its second straight title last year, and many prognosticators see the Huskers winning again. They are like a machine. They have the best offensive line, defensive line and secondary in the land. They also have running back Ahman Green, who ran for

1,154 yards last year. As a backup What they don't have is a proven quarterback, and that might be the key to title No. 3.

4. Notre Dame – A surprisingly soft schedule will catapult the Fighting Irish back into title contention. But one question remains: Will QB Ron Powlus live up to expectations? If he does, then New Orleans is on Notre Dame's travel itinerary. If he doesn't, they'll still probably get into one of the big bowls. After all, it is Notre Dame.

5. Penn State - We put Penn State on this list because we have already had the chance to see them thrash USC in the Kickoff Classic. In that game, sophomore running back Curtis Enis got the jump on the rest of the Heisman hopefuls by rushing for 241 yards QB Bucky and three TDs. Richardson is solid, too.

6. Syracuse - QB Donovan McNabb was the most exciting signal caller in the land last year, but he had NFL-er Marvin Harrison catching his passes. If Jim Turner and Deon Maddux can replace Harrison, and the Orangemen can finally defeat Miami at the Carrier Dome, then SU will be a player in the title race.

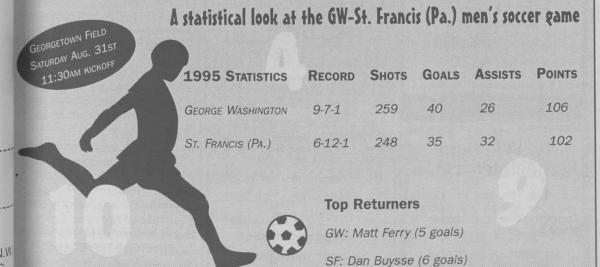
7. Tennessee - Everyone's all-American, junior QB Peyton Manning should win the Heisman on the preseason hype alone. The Vols should also benefit from playing their first four games, including the big one on Sept. 21 against Florida, at home. We'll believe the hype if they win that game.

Texas - The Godfather of Soul, QB James Brown, leads the Longhorns in the newly created Big 12. As luck would have it, they don't have Nebraska on the sched-ule this year. If the Huskers falter, look for Texas to win the conference, although they should be around the top eight regardless of Nebraska's performance.

Some other teams to watch include Colorado (tough schedule), Miami (tough parole officer) Alabama (cream-puff schedule) and Kansas State (low profile, great running game). Who knows how all this will shake out in the upcoming season, but we guarantee that the National Champion will be one of the above teams.

-Matt Bonesteel and Ben Osborne

The Numbers Game



SPORTS BRIEF

GW's women's teams receive favorable rankings

Both the women's soccer and volleyball teams were picked in preseason polls by Atlantic 10 coaches to perform well this season.

The soccer team was unanimously chosen to repeat as A-10 West Division champions. The Colonial Women were 5-0 in their division last year. Xavier, the Western runner-up last season, was picked to finish second again, while Massachusetts and Temple were picked to finish Nos. 1 and 2,

respectively, in the Eastern Division. The Colonial Women kick off their season Sept. 4 at the University of Maryland.

The volleyball team, which has won three straight A-10 championships, is expected to slip a little this year. The coaches picked the Colonial Women to finish second in the conference, which is not divided into divisions for volleyball. The Rhode Island Lady Rams, who finished second last year, were picked to win the conference. The Colonial Women open their season Aug. 30 at the DePaul Invitational in Chicago, Ill.

-Ren Osborne

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